GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Revenue (DM) Department - Khariff-2016- Agriculture crops- Drought Mitigation - Visit of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh- Life saving irrigation- Transportation of water through tankers- Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (DISASTER MANAGEMENT-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.7 **Dt.31.08.2016.**

Read:

NF No.16/2016, dt.29.08.2016, from the Director of Agriculture, A.P.

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ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Director of Agriculture had submitted proposals seeking instructions to the Collectors of Ananthapuramu, Chittoor, Kadapa and Kurnool districts to take necessary steps to mobilize water tankers as per need to transport water for providing timely life saving irrigation to the standing Agricultural crops through rain guns already positioned, in view of drought like situation and high moisture stress prevailing in these four Rayalaseema districts.

2. Further, the Director, Agriculture had also sought instructions authorizing the concerned district Collectors to draw required funds to meet the incidental charges for mobilizing tankers from other districts and also the district Collectors who are supplying the tankers to the moisture stress districts to meet the incidental charges for transportation of tankers, under the provision of TR 27, while agreeing to meet the expenditure of 80% of the water transportation cost by the State Government, as assured by the Hon'ble Chief Minister during his visit to the drought affected mandals in Chittoor and Ananthapuramu districts on 28.08.2016.

3. After careful examination of the above proposal and keeping in view of necessity for providing timely life saving irrigation to the standing Agricultural crops, in view of drought like situation and high moisture stress prevailing in the four Rayalaseema districts viz., Ananthapuramu, Chittoor, Kadapa and Kurnool, Government hereby approve the proposals of the Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad and order to provide life saving irrigation to the Crops through rain guns already positioned, by transporting through tankers, wherever the local sources are not available. Further, the Collectors of Anantapuramu, Chittoor, Kadapa and Kurnool districts are authorized to draw required funds under TR-27 in this regard.

4. The District Collectors mentioned above are permitted to meet 80% of the expenditure thus incurred from the funds drawn under the head TR - 27 , while balance 20% of the cost shall be borne by the concerned farmer.

5. The amount drawn under TR-27 shall be utilized only for the purpose for which it is sanctioned. The district Collectors concerned shall furnish the details of amount drawn under this head to the Government from time to time.

6. The District Collectors of Ananthapuramu, Chittoor, Kadapa and Kurnool shall take necessary action accordingly.

7. This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance (FMU -REV & I&C) Department vide their U.O. No 45027/343/2016, dt.30.08.2016.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.C. SHARMA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The District Collectors of Ananthapuramu, Chittoor, Kadapa and Kurnool.
Copy to:
The Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad.
P.S. to Spl. C.S., Agri & Coop. Department
P.S to Prl.. Secy. to Hon`ble C.M
P.S. to Chief Secretary to Govt.
P.S to Spl. C.S to Govt. Revenue (Land & DM),
P.S. to Dy.C.M. (Home & DM)
The Finance (FMU -REV & I&C) Dept.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, .AP., Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The District Treasury Officers of Anantapuram, Chittoor, Kadapa and Kurnool.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER